Capacity utilisation by Coal Washeries

†1028. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal washeries are being run in Government sector in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of coal washeries by March, 2003 and their total production capacity;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these washeries have operated at less than their capacity during years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(d) if so, the percentage of utilization of their installed production capacity each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) and (b) 19 coal washeries are being run by Coal India Limited and their total production capacity is 40.30 million tonnes per year.

(c) and (d) The installed capacity of washeries of Coal India Ltd. and their capacity utilisation during the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as under:

Sl.No.	Washery	Capacity (Mt./Year)	% Capacity Utilisation		
			2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cooking Coal					
1.	Dugda-II	2.00	44.07	32.74	33.13
2.	Bhojudih	1.70	71.59	58.32	61.56
3.	Pathardih	1.60	34.89	23.98	14.94
4.	Lodna*	0.48	50.73	35.88	10.90
5.	Sudamidh	1.60	49.93	41.11	36.11
6.	Barora	0.42	51.40	49.79	32.90

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Moonidih	1.60	49.04	46.81	47.50
8.	Mohuda	0.63	53.51	50.68	56.17
9.	Madhuban	2.50	17.35	27.26	26.07
10.	Kathara	3.00	45.40	44.76	40.30
11.	Swang	0.75	104.43	88.11	84.29
12.	Rajarappa	3.00	68.83	53.00	65.81
13.	Kedla	2.60	33.92	28.48	32.93
14.	Nandan	1.20	47.86	42.54	47.14
Non-Coking Coal					
1.	Dugda-I	1.00	67.30	54.02	46.38
2.	Lodna	0.48	-	-	23.03
3.	Kargali	2.72	34.84	28.35	33.97
4.	Gidi	2.50	41.07	32.34	42.80
5.	Piparwar	6.50	86.48	88.63	85.40
6.	Bina	4.50	20.60	19.70	33.93

*Lodna washery has been converted to wash non-coking *w.e.f.* June 2002.

Recruitment in coal sector

1029. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any embargo on recruitment in coal sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that for years casual workers are being engaged; and

(c) if so, the action Government have taken to regularise the casual workers after stipulated 240 days?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) There is an embargo on recruitment in coal sector excepting recruitment in statutory posts, appointment of SC/ST under special recruitment drive, employment under provisions of National Coal Wage Agreement (NCWA) and of Land Losers Scheme.